

July 29, 1946.

Dear Mrs Lindegren:

Enclosed you will find a loose draft of a note on the mutant detection method

; some of the wording has to be changed, but I think it is well enough described to refresh your recollection of it as I spoke to you about it at Cold Spring Harbour. I hope it may also serve to recall to you that you promised to send me α and alpha strains of yeast that could be used for studying biochemical mutants. I would appreciate them very much. It would be to your own advantage to ~~now~~ send a strain that will hybridize with forms whose fermentation pattern is interesting to you, so that when I send you back some mutants (as I promise to) you can breed them into your stocks, and use them as markers. If you do send them out, I would appreciate any information you may have on their vitamin requirements already existing.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg.